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In re Application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SEALED CONTAINER AND BLANK FOR
SEALED CONTAINER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please note the following
amendments thereto:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.